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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the notification of allowable subject matter, i.e., that claims 11, 17, and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

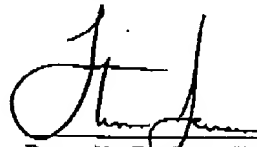
Claims 10 and 12-20 are pending in the application. Claim 10 has been amended, and new claims 19 and 20 have been added by the present amendment. The amendments are fully supported by the application as originally filed.

Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 11, which has been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claim 10 and dependent claims 12-18 should be in condition for allowance.

New claim 19 incorporates claim 10 and the allowable subject matter of claim 17. New claim 20 depends from claim 19. Therefore, new claims 19 and 20 should be in condition for allowance.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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